



CITY OF NEWARK MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The City of Newark will hold its annual municipal election on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. The offices for which an election will be held are the office of Council Member for Districts 1, 2, and 4. Members of Council serve staggered two-year terms.

Interested residents who wish to run for office must obtain a petition from the City Secretary's Office located at 220 South Main Street. Each nominating petition must be signed by the candidate and must include the signature of 10 qualified voters residing in the district for which the candidate is running. Completed petitions must be filed with the City Secretary by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 6 in order to be eligible for candidacy.

In order to run for Council Member in Districts 1, 2, or 4, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Must have resided in the City of Newark for at least one year preceding the election.
- Must be a qualified voter of the City in the Council district you wish to represent.
- Must not have been convicted of a felony for a period of 15 years preceding the election as that crime is designated the State of Delaware.

To be eligible to vote in the City of Newark municipal election, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age by Election Day, and have established residency in Newark for at least 24 days prior to the election.

Additional information including polling places for each district and absentee ballots will be added to the [website](#) as it becomes available. Questions regarding the 2023 election should be directed to the City Secretary's Office, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at (302) 366-7000 or citysecretary@newark.de.us.


NEWARK CONNECT SURVEY

The City of Newark and DART First State are proposing to replace the Unicity bus service with a new on-demand service to be called Newark Connect. Newark Connect will provide a low-cost, effective public transportation that would serve the entire City of Newark. Newark Connect would improve mobility, connectivity, and offers better access to DART, SEPTA, and Cecil Transit services. The proposed Newark Connect service would be accessed through a mobile app on a smart phone, or residents can also make a reservation by telephone, to request a ride.

Reminder

DON'T FORGET TO GIVE YOUR
FEEDBACK ON **NEWARK CONNECT**,
THE ALL-NEW TRANSPORTATION
PROPOSAL!

WWW.NEWARKDE.GOV/CONNECT

 **Survey closes on
February 5th, 2023** 

SPONSORSHIP & VENDOR PACKAGES FOR PARKS AND RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS

Sponsorship & Vendor Packages for the Newark Parks and Recreation 2023 events are now available at www.newarkde.gov/play. Please call (302) 366-7000 or email parksrec@newark.de.us for more information or to be added to the sponsor and vendor mailing list.

PERFORMERS

Anyone interested in performing at the 2023 Parks and Recreation events, including the Spring Concert Series, Liberty Day, and Winterfest are asked to submit a demo (CD or electronic link) and a letter of interest to:

Newark Parks and Recreation
Community Events
220 South Main Street
Newark, DE 19711
Email: sbruen@newark.de.us

Please include all contact information, as well as fee structures for performances. Performers will only be contacted if selected for an event or performance.

SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

Summer will be here before you know it! A small preview of our most loved camps that are returning this summer is available now at www.newarkde.gov/play. Remember – this is just a preview! The full offering of summer camps will be available later this spring so keep an eye out and your schedules free!



PRESIDENTS' DAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Due to the Presidents' Day holiday, refuse normally picked up on Monday, February 20 will be collected on Tuesday, February 21. Refuse normally collected on Tuesday, February 21 will be collected on Wednesday, February 22. Please contact the City of Newark Public Works and Water Resources Department at (302) 366-7000 with questions.

WELCOME TO THE CITY!

The City of Newark is welcoming new faces to our workforce. The new employees include:

Joshua Carter, Police Officer, Police Department, 1/9/2023

Jessica Ramos-Velazquez, Deputy Director of Planning & Development, Planning & Development Department, 1/9/2023

William Bunnell, Maintenance I, Public Works & Water Resources, Water Division, 1/9/2023

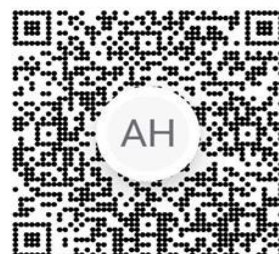
J. Bradley Wockenfuss, Maintenance I, Public Works & Water Resources, Water Division, 1/9/2023

AETNA HOSE, HOOK, & LADDER

Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Company is a non-profit organization that receives funds from the State of Delaware, New Castle County, and the City of Newark, but relies heavily on donations from our residents and fundraising events. Please support Aetna with a tax-deductible donation. The money raised will be used to help fund ongoing operations, purchase new fire gear, and maintain existing equipment. Scan the QR code below to donate using Venmo or send donations to:

Aetna Hose, Hook, & Ladder/Fund Drive
P.O. Box 148
Newark, DE 19715

Cost to Outfit a Firefighter	
Helmet	\$379
Nomex Hood	\$76
Gloves	\$80
Leather Steel-Tip Boots	\$419
Turnout Coat	\$1,855
Turnout Pants	\$1,319
Total \$4,128.00	
SCBA, Mask, Alarm Device	\$10,000
Portable Radio	\$4,200
Total \$14,200.00	
Grand Total \$18,328.00	



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